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SUBJECT: NORTH AND SOUTH KOREAN ENVOYS VISIT KABUL

1. SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL ENVOYS FROM BOTH NORTH KOREA (DRK) AND SOUTH KOREA (ROK) RECENTLY MADE SHORT VISITS TO KABUL. BOTH ENVOYS RECEIVED WARM WELCOME AND HAD AUDIENCES WITH PRESIDENT DAOUD.
2. DRK ENVOY YANG HYONG SOB ARRIVED KABUL AUGUST 9. HE WAS MET AT AIRPORT BY PLANNING MINISTER KHURRAM AND HAD APPOINTMENTS WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SHARQ, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ABDULLAH AND PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR ANIM IN ADDITION TO PRESIDENT DAOUD.
3. ROK ENVOY DR. SOO-YOUNG CHUNG ARRIVED AUGUST 10 AND WAS HOSTED BY COMMERCE MINISTER JALALLAR. HE MET WITH SAME GOA LEADERS AS HIS DRK COUNTERPART.
4. COMMENT: WHILE NO JOINT STATEMENTS OR SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES WERE MADE PUBLIC DURING VISITS, WE BELIEVE DISCUSSION PROBABLY FOCUSED ON MOHAMMAD NAIM'S UPCOMING TRIP TO BOTH KOREAS IN EARLY SEPTEMBER AND ON SUCH ISSUES AS DRK'S REQUEST FOR NON-ALIGNED STATUS AND ROK'S APPLICATION
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FOR UN MEMBERSHIP. GOA HAS HISTORY OF GOOD RELATIONS

WITH BOTH KOREAS AND BOTH COUNTRIES MAINTAIN EMBASSIES
IN KABUL. GOA HAS GENERALLY ABSTAINED ON KOREAN ISSUES
RAISED IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS. PARITY OF TREATMENT RECEIVED
BY TWO ENVOYS SUGGESTS GOA IS MAINTAINING NEUTRALITY ON
KOREAN ISSUES.
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